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Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club

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President's REPORT

Since our last newsletter unfortunately two of our members have passed away. The first was Dave Trotter and also in the same week Kathleen Jackson.

Dave was a well respected member and served on the committee, he was always willing to do anything involving the club which was a special part of his life. His funeral was attended by a large number of club members. After the service the funeral procession went through the main streets of Wonthaggi, Dave's black Ford was driven by his son Jason this was followed by 50 plus Club cars. The procession concluded at the Wonthaggi Workmen's Club for a wake in remembrance of Dave.

Kathleen Jackson and her husband joined the club in 2010 and were very valuable members. Unfortunately there was very short notice of her funeral and the club were unable to attend but we pass on our condolences to her family.

A number of members attended the Working Horse and Tractor rally on Sunday 17th March.

On the 20th March a number of club cars and motorbikes attended the Bass Special School at Wonthaggi the kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves running from car to car tooting the horns as they went. The kids made the club member's special coffee from their new coffee machine. A special thanks to all those who attended with their vehicles.

The next club event is the club display on Easter Saturday 30th March at Apex Park Wonthaggi. This is an opportunity for club members to display their cars and show the public the work which goes into maintaining a vintage vehicle. The Wonthaggi Lions club are running a sausage sizzle and as their membership is very low they have asked if any of our members could give them an hour or so to help them. See me if you can help.

That's it until the next Newsletter.

Regards Keith Tonkin (President)

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**General Meeting at Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
5th March 2024**

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Keith acknowledged the custodians of our land.

Prior to continuing with the meeting Keith informed members that Dave Trotter had passed away in hospital after a tragic accident. Keith advised Dave joined the club in 2018 and was a valued member who lived for his cars being an important part of his life. Details of his funeral were unknown at this time. Keith requested all to stand for minutes silence.

Attendance and **apologies** as recorded

Guest Speaker - Ian Stevenson

Ian spoke passionately of the cars and adventures he had over time including Vauxhall, Fiat 1500 & Jaguars.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Brian read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Moved Pat Kennedy 2nd Colin Graham Carried

Business arising from the previous minutes

Keith advised the permit for the Apex Park 30th March Display Day organised. Event signs to be placed in position 3 weeks prior to the event.

Keith continued advising the Show and Shine date is fixed for the 17th November 24. Committee had decided to not include the swap meeting and focus entirely on the success of the

show and shine event.

Correspondence

Brian reported on recent correspondence detailed below;

1/2/2024 AOMC - Expression of interest - Group Insurance Scheme

23/2/24 BJ Clancy P/L Quotes Road side signs, Entry Forms & A4 Posters

23/2/24 Production Corp Quote PA system

23/2/24 BJ Clancy P/L Quote Swap Meet Signs

4/3/24 Logos Unlimited - High Visibility Vests

4/3/24 WesternPort Water Authority (WPWA) - Hydration Station

In response to a question from Daryl, Brian explained within the Bass Coast Shire Grant Application there is a section focused on the environment as an example, a reduction in the use/sale of plastic bottles of water. This section is significant in the grant assessment. The WesternPort Water Authority has agreed to attend and supply a HydrationStation Trailer at the Show and Shine event.

Moved Brian 2nd Peter Mattea Carried

Treasures Report.

Dianne Adams reported on the finances

Moved Dianne Adams 2nd Lyn Ashman Carried

Note : detailed copy of treasurers report attached to the minutes.

Reports

Keith advised four committee members will meet to determine profit from Show and Shine. Brian is finalising a Bass Coast Shire grant application for \$5,000.00.

Brian spoke about the changes occurring in the club and the need for committee to think about how changes may shape the club's future.

Keith advised committee had discussed providing subsidies for some events, the Christmas lunch being a suggestion.

Events

Yvonne Thompson reported on past and upcoming events detailed in the next Newsletter. Yvonne advised those attending the Apex Park Show day should be on site no later than 7:30am. Members attending the Harewood House open day should inform attendants at entry they are part of the BCHAC and request directions to position with other members.

Peter Mattea advised on the 25th February six riders had a really good day out. Alan Francis rode his 1942 Harley Davison outfit and returned home with motor problems. Noel Thornby - a prospective member - rode his BSA which developed a flat front tyre and was helped by a passing motorist to inflate the tyre to get home.

Keith advised he was meeting with the Sentinel Times for a motorcycle photo opportunity next Friday 8th to promote motorcycle owners to join our club.

Keith spoke on the Show and Shine grant application with the Shire, activities for children including Farm Buddies, and Face painting all progressing well. The Gippsland 4WD club indicated they would attend with approximately 45 members.

Keith suggested a Perpetual Trophy in Dave's honour to be awarded at the Show and Shine event, approved in principle subject to further discussion.

Keith advised the Wonthaggi Special School have requested members attend with their cars for the students experience on the 19th March. Six members raised their hand to attend, Daryl

to arrange.

AOMC

Daryl spoke briefly of an Expression of Interest in a Group Insurance Scheme. To date 58 clubs have registered their interest. Whilst the details are not yet known the scheme has the potential to save the club a lot of money and will suit smaller clubs that can't afford the full public liability insurance package. Daryl emphasised no commitment has been made by the club.

Daryl advised Sarah Fullerton who had previously indicated she was prepared to set up a club Facebook Page will attend the next committee meeting to discuss details and administration of it. Daryl to report next general meeting.

Editor Next newsletter closing date 17th March.

General Business

Red Rogers enquired the start time for the Apex Park show - Keith confirmed 7:30am.

Buy, sell or give away

A Vauxhall (comes with Brian Davidson)

Next Meeting 2/4/24

Meeting Closed 8:33pm



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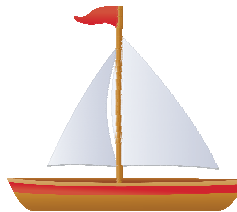
Annual Rally

October 11th to October 15th 2024

Rusty Springs/Nagambie

Stay tuned for further details

Wooden Boat Regatta
18th February 2024



A most pleasant day! There were 9 cars plus a motorbike and sidecar turned up for this event. Thank you Alan for bringing your motorbike. (front cover) It was a hot day but we were fortunate enough to be able to set up camp under the large tree which afforded us the shade we needed to stay cool. Also we were only a short stroll down to the water to see the boat racing. Some of us brought our lunches whilst others walked over to the shops to purchase theirs. As the time for our departure arrived we were all very happy to pack up and head for home after an enjoyable outing. Thank you Brian for organising this day out



Two interesting exhibits from the Korrumburra Working Horse Rally



February motorcycle run

The first motorcycle run for 2024 was held on the 25th of February, weather was perfect and with 6 riders at the start all was looking good, although Alan Francis' Harley sidecar was running rough. 20 kms into the run Alan pulled to the side of Lynn's road and decided to limp home while the outfit was still running the rest of us continued to Korumburra for cake and coffee with no more problems. On the run home however Noel's BSA got a flat front tyre (leaky valve) a nice young bloke in a 4x4 full of recovery gear fix the tyre. Looking forward to the March run.



VALE

Dave Trotter a BCHAC member passed away on the 4th March 2024. Dave enjoyed many of the club tours and events and contributed to the management of the club as an active committee member for a number of years. Dave will be missed by club members. Our sincere condolences and best wishes to family and friends.



Calendar

April 2024

2nd April	General Meeting Wonthaggi Workmen's Club 7.30pm	
7th April	Harewood House Heritage Day, Harewood House – South Gippsland Highway (just before Tooradin airport) Tooradin. 10am – 3pm. Entry \$10 Adults \$8 Seniors. Free in classic cars. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TELL THOSE ON THE GATE THAT YOU ARE FROM BCHAC (We have been allocated a specific parking space) Food available or BYO	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
14th April	Visit/Boys Shed Visit We have been cordially invited to the home of Juanita & Colin Carter at 225 Walkerville Road Tarwin Lower for a lunch and a tour of the SHED Please BYO everything as usual and a salad or dessert to share, We will meet at Koonwarra for morning coffee at 10am then onto the Carters	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441

May 2024

5th May	Pub Run Garfield Hotel Main Street Garfield Lunch at 12.30pm	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
7th May	General Meeting Wonthaggi Workmen's Club 7.30pm	
17th— 19th May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally Basic Itinerary : A Leisurely drive to Maffra on Friday 17 th May, stopping for Morning Tea & Lunch on the way. <u>Friday</u> Dinner in Maffra TBA. <u>Saturday</u> visit "Maffra Shed" organize your own lunch <u>Saturday</u> Dinner in the marquee at the reserve 3 x Course Dinner @ \$25 a head <u>Sunday</u> to Heyfield for the rally. Drive home in afternoon. For Accommodation information see Judy or Yvonne See Flyer in this Newsletter	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
19th May	National Motoring Heritage Day There are \various events to celebrate this day. Please visit AOMC website under this heading to see them	FYI

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April - May 2024

The Club welcomes these new members:

Mal & Maureen Barker - Loch
Graeme & Margaret Sprague - Kilcunda
Tony Corr - Cape Woolamai
Adam Vyverberg - Cape Woolamai

Expression of Interest has been sent to the AOMC advising our interest in joining a group public liability insurance scheme which would be expected to cost the club half the premium we currently pay.

Committee and Sarah Fullerton (#287) currently discussing social media options to share and advise members of news and upcoming events. More info April meeting.

Question raised by Clive regarding ownership of VicRoads: 'Owned by State Government under the banner of Department of Transport. Registration, licensing and custom plate services are now managed by VicRoads and a consortium on a forty year joint venture'.

Toward the end of each week (or hopefully most of them) notification of forthcoming events from various clubs will be displayed on our email and website pages. These events are for advice only and are not officially sanctioned by this club.

Club Permit Scheme - VicRoads currently investigating clubs which have no official meetings and limited supervision of the scheme, number plates and the rights to use, modifications and the commercial use of CPS vehicles. (eg. swap meets)

The sad passing during the month of Kath Jackson and Dave Trotter has left a void in our membership, each of them respected and valued for their commitment to the club.

Our condolences to families and friends.

Daryl Minter
Club Registrar
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THANK YOU

The residents and staff of Calvary Aged Care Services of Capel Sands wish to thank everyone who replied to the request for surplus wool.

Great
Lyn Ashman

CONGRATULATIONS

Sandi Wallace (#302), a crime fiction author of high repute now has the distinction of being awarded best seller in Australia and overseas with her latest book 'Black Cloud'.

Sandi and husband Glenn relocated from Mt. Dandenong to Cowes in February.

Well done Sandi.



Basic Itinerary :

A Leisurely drive to Maffra on Friday 17th May, stopping for Morning Tea & Lunch on the way.

Friday Dinner in Maffra TBA.

Saturday visit “Maffra Shed” organize your own lunch

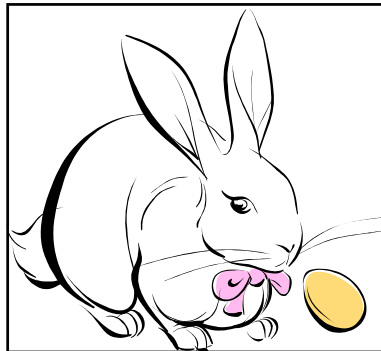
Saturday Dinner in the marquee at the reserve 3 x Course Dinner @ \$25 a head

Sunday to Heyfield for the rally. Drive home in afternoon.

For Accommodation information see Judy or Yvonne

Easter Display Day. (BCHAC Cars only)

Apex Park Wonthaggi.
Cars to be in situ no later
than 8.30am. Follow parking
attendant's instructions on ar-
rival. Food will be available



Fred has lost three fingers trying to check his fanbelt with the motor still running.
Fred :- “doctor, do you think I will ever to be able to write with this hand again”.
Doctor :- “Possibly but I wouldn’t count on it”.

Brainteasers

Answers to last issue's puzzles

Puzzle 1

Leaving the clues so the logic can be followed and both families have liars. (3 of each)

B is a liar - can't have 3 truth tellers.

If A tells truth, C is a liar.

If A lies C is truthful so one of each.

We need one more liar from D E F

If F lies so does E - too many so D is a liar.

B and E are Paleys and the third must be one of D or C since they are not brothers (D lies)

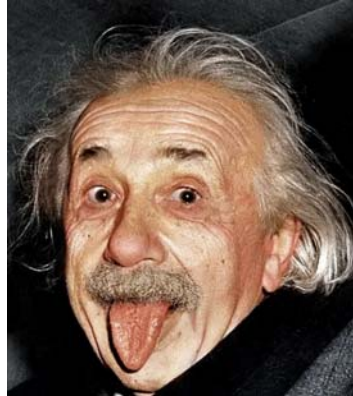
A and F are Thomsons and A must lie.

C cannot be a Paley as we know B lies and the third Paley must be D. Phew.

1. Alan: "Both my brothers tell lies."
2. Boris: "Both my brothers tell the truth."
3. Chuck: "Alan and Boris are both liars."
4. David: "Chuck and I are brothers."
5. Edwin: "Boris and I are brothers."
6. Finney: "Edwin tells the truth."
7. Finney: "Boris is one of the Paleys."

Puzzle 2

Between 6 and 3 - Alphabetically arranged



This month's puzzles

Puzzle 1. A riddle for a change:

The Pope has it but he does not use it.

Your father has it but your mother uses it. (until recently perhaps)

Nuns do not need it.

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a big one,

Michael J. Fox's is quite small.

What is it?

Puzzle 2.

You are stuck in a room. All that is there is a slip of paper on a table, and many bottles. The only exit is guarded by a heat sensor that will not let you out. The only way out is to drink one of the bottles' contents, and the liquid will cool down your body heat (with no harm to yourself) enough so that the heat sensor doesn't detect you anymore. There are nine bottles on the ground beyond the table. The content of the slip of paper will tell you what each of the bottles are. Find out what all the bottles are, and then find out which one to drink to get out.

Three of me are poison, and will kill you if you drink.

Two of me are water, nothing bad will happen with these.

Two of me are wine, and it will only get you drunk.

One will heat you up forever, and this room will never let you out.

(hinder)

Only one here will help you, it will cool down your body heat.

No medium bottles are poison.

Wine is bad in large doses, so none are large.

Each of the end bottles have the same contents.

No matter how help hides, it will be on poison's left side, but its left side is safe.

No two small bottles are the same.

The hinderer is harder, for it resides between wine and water.

The hinder bottle is large, so it works forever.

Neither big nor medium will save your life.

Poison is all you will get from the bottle on the far right.

Water is next to the helper.

Bottle Order: is

Large-Small-Large--Medium--Small--Large--Medium--Large-Small

R-U-Nuts



When fastening two things together, it is relatively easy to get information on bolt strength.

UNF (SAE) - Marked with radial lines. None – grade 2. The grade is two more than the number of lines.

3 lines– grade 5, 6 lines - grade 8.

Metric classes are marked with numbers like 8.8 or 10.9. The number before the dot is the class with class 8 roughly similar to SAE grade 5 strength.



When it comes to nuts things are not so easy.

Rule of Thumb. Nuts should not be weaker than the bolt. A bit stronger should be okay. A weak nut may strip or be deformed ruining the integrity of the fastening.

Can you put a nut on backwards? The answer is yes technically, but it probably doesn't matter much. If a nut is chamfered on one side only, the flat side should go to the washer or join. For nuts chamfered both sides, one (except grade 2) should have mark-

ings. (Have you ever noticed them?) These marks are meant to go to the outside, perhaps to allow inspection. Also, if the markings disrupt the surface, that may effect torque.

The Nut Marking systems.

Here things can get complicated with a number of different systems.

Metric, - Hopefully easy showing a little number 8 or 10 etc.

SAE Grade 2 – no marks. Grade 5 Two little lines 120^o apart.

Grade 8 two lines 60^o apart – see diagrams.

“Clock” method(s)

This uses a dot to indicate 12 o’clock and a small radial line to show the grade. This system may also be found on metric nuts. There appears to be a couple of different ways the small radial line can be placed

I rare cases the markings may be on one of the flat hex surfaces.

There are also quite a few other systems out there. It seems that if the connection is critical, much homework is to be done.

It is enough to drive you nuts.



VALE

Kath Jackson passed away on the 6 March. Kath, with husband Eddie had been a member of our club since 2010, and with GHAC prior to 2010.

Kath and Eddie were regular attendees at our monthly meetings, social events and joined the club on several annual rallies in their Wolseley club car. Kath had been ill for some time and will be missed by all who knew her.



Calendar

February - July 2024

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